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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data

Born on August 15th, 1987 in Dessau (Germany)
German citizen

Research Interests

Ancient philosophy (focus Stoics and Cicero),
Action Theory and Ethics

Higher Education

- 10/2015–07/2020 Doctoral student in philosophy, JMU Würzburg
Title of dissertation: *Affekt und Wille. Senecas Ethik und ihre handlungspsychologische Fundierung*
Doctoral committee: Prof. Dr. Jörn Müller (Ancient Philosophy), Prof. Dr. Christian Tornau (Classics), Prof. Dr. Karl Mertens (Practical Philosophy)
- 01/2019–05/2019 Visiting Assistant in Research (VAR) at the Department of Philosophy, Yale University, academic advisor: Prof. Brad Inwood
- 06/2015 M.A. in Philosophy and Classics (Ancient Greek), MLU Halle-Wittenberg
My thesis concerned Aristotle's theory of voluntariness and involuntariness in the third book of the *Nicomachean Ethics*
- 01/2013–05/2013 Visiting Graduate Student at the Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame
- 11/2012 B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science, MLU Halle-Wittenberg
My thesis concerned the relationship between freedom and law in Immanuel Kant's philosophy
- 08/2010–02/2011 Visiting Student at the Department of Philosophy, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Russia

Academic Positions

- Since 10/2020 'Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter' in a commentary project on book 5 of Cicero's *Tusculans*
 Title: *Ciceros Tusculanae disputationes und sein Projekt einer römischen Philosophie. Eine kooperative Kommentierung des fünften Buches aus philosophischer, literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Perspektive* (funded by the DFG, German Research Foundation)
 Project leaders: Prof. Dr. Gernot Michael Müller (University of Bonn), Prof. Dr. Jörn Müller (JMU Würzburg)
- 10/2019–09/2020 'Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter' at the Chair for History of Philosophy (Prof. Dr. Dag-Nikolaus Hasse), JMU Würzburg
- 08/2017 Teaching Assistant at the International Summer School *What should I do? Kant's Ethics and its Actuality*, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University Kaliningrad, Russia (working language: English and Russian)
- 04/2017–10/2022 Executive Assistant of the German Society for Ancient Philosophy (Gesellschaft für antike Philosophie, GANPH)
- 04/2016–02/2018 Lecturer at JMU Würzburg
- 10/2012–02/2013 Teaching Assistant for the course *Kant's Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals, Sections I and II* (course leader: Prof. Jürgen Stolzenberg), MLU Halle-Wittenberg
- 03/2011–12/2016 Student Research Assistant, project: 'Historical-Critical Edition of the Correspondence between Christian Wolff and Ernst Christoph Graf von Manteuffel', Interdisciplinary Centre for European Enlightenment Studies, MLU Halle-Wittenberg

Scholarships

- 01/2019–05/2019 Extra funding for the research period at Yale University granted by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
- 09/2016–03/2019 PhD Scholarship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
- 2014 Deutschlandstipendium for high-achieving and committed students, provided by 'Institut für Unternehmensforschung und Unternehmensführung an der Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg e. V.'
- 2013–2014 Deutschlandstipendium for high-achieving and committed students, provided by 'Institut für Unternehmensforschung und Unternehmensführung an der Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg e. V.'
- 2013 PROMOS Scholarship (Program to Enhance the Mobility of Students who are enrolled at German Universities)
- 2010 Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD)

Publications**Books**

- In progress Morality and Skepticism in Cicero (habilitation project).

- In progress Commentary on book 5 of Cicero's *Tusculans* (together with Johannes Sedlmeyr, see DFG project).
- 2022 *Affekt und Wille. Senecas Ethik und ihre handlungspsychologische Fundierung*, Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter.

Articles

- In progress 'Therapie mit skeptischen Mitteln. Das fünfte Buch von Ciceros *Tusculanen*', in: *Ciceros Tusculanae disputationes und sein Projekt einer römischen Philosophie. Eine kooperative Kommentierung des fünften Buches aus philosophischer, literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlicher Perspektive* (see DFG project).
- In progress 'Seneca on the Self. A philosophical reassessment', in: Németh, Attila; Schmal, Dániel (eds.), *The Self in Ancient and Early Modern Philosophy*, London: Bloomsbury Academic.
- Forthcoming 'Über den Vorrang der Gemeinschaft in Ciceros Ethik der Wohltaten', in: Brüllmann, Philipp; Müller, Jörn (eds.), *Cicero, De officiis (Klassiker auslegen)*, Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter.
- 2021 'Philosophische Überzeugung und römische Identität. Seneca über den Weisen und die Tugend der *prudicitia*', in: *Gymnasium – Zeitschrift für Kultur der Antike und humanistische Bildung* 128,6, 553–574.
- 2021 'Being and Becoming Good. Seneca's two Moral Conceptions of *Ars*', in: Angier, Tom; Raphals, Lisa A. (eds.), *Skill in Ancient Ethics: The Legacy of China, Greece and Rome*, London: Bloomsbury Academic, 185–200.

Book Reviews

- 2018 Review of 'Christina Kreuzwieser: *Der Begriff natura und seine ethische Relevanz in Senecas Prosaschriften*', Mainz University Press bei V & R unipress, Göttingen 2016, in: *Bochumer Philosophisches Jahrbuch für Antike und Mittelalter* 21, 176–179.

Major Presentations

- 01/2023 'Skeptical Strategies in Cicero's *Tusculans*', colloquium of the German Society for Ancient Philosophy, University of Jena [invited]
- 10/2022 'Response to Severin Gotz's Paper *Posidonius on Virtue and the Good*', Third Central European Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, University of Vienna
- 06/2022 'On the Primacy of the Community in Cicero's Ethics of Benevolence', conference on 'Cicero's *De officiis*. A Cooperative Commentary', LMU Munich [invited]
- 12/2021 'Methodological Considerations on the *Quellenforschung* Using the Example of Seneca', 5th workshop of the working group 'Philosophy in Rome' within the German Society for Ancient Philosophy (topic of the workshop: 'ἀπόγραφα sunt? New Perspectives on the Philosophical *Quellenforschung* in the Horizon of a Cultural History of Philosophy in Rome'), University of Bonn
- 11/2021 Performance at the Würzburg Science Slam

- 07/2021 'Characteristic Features of the Conversation between *M* and *A*', guest lecture in the seminar 'Cicero's *Tusculans*', seminar leader: PD Dr. Philipp Brüllmann, LMU Munich, online talk [invited]
- 09/2020 'Masculinity and Wisdom – the Image of the Stoic Wise in Seneca', conference on '(De-)Construction of Masculinity', Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg, online talk [invited]
- 11/2019 'Why Should We Do Good Deeds? Seneca on Benefits', Forum for Doctoral Students of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), Cologne
 'Becoming and Being Good – Seneca's Two Conceptions of *Ars*', 2nd European Graduate Conference for Ancient Philosophy, Charles University Prague
- 09/2019 'Plato, *Philebus* 42c5–44d6', Academic Reading Circle of the University of Frankfurt and Würzburg on Ancient Philosophy, JMU Würzburg
 'On the Ontological Relationship Between (Non-)Cataleptic and Hormetic Presentations in Early Stoic Philosophy', 6th International Conference of the German Society for Ancient Philosophy, Forum for Doctoral Students, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 04/2019 Presentation of the main ideas of my dissertation with a focus on early Stoic action theory and Seneca's reception of it, University of Pennsylvania [invited]
- 11/2018 'Emotions in Theory and Practice in the Philosophy of Seneca', 4th workshop of the working group 'Philosophy in Rome' within the German Society for Ancient Philosophy (topic of the workshop: 'Therapeutic approaches in Roman Philosophy'), University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
- 07/2018 'Was Seneca a Psychological Monist or Partitionist? Stoic and Platonic Theory of Soul', colloquium at the Department of Philosophy, JMU Würzburg
- 11/2017 'Perceiving and Acting – The Action Theory of the Stoics', Forum for Doctoral Students of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes), Heidelberg
- 09/2017 '*Phantasia*, *Synkatathesis* and *Hormê* – Action Theory in the Old and Imperial Stoa', 12th Workshop of the working group 'Practical Philosophy in Antiquity' within the German Society for Ancient Philosophy (topic of the workshop: 'Action Theory in Ancient Philosophy and Literature'), University of Bonn
- 03/2017 'Aristotle, *Eudemian Ethics* 2.8, 1225a8-36', Academic Reading Circle of the University of Frankfurt and Würzburg on Ancient Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 01/2017 Presentation of the PhD project, colloquium at the Department of Philosophy, JMU Würzburg
- 09/2016 Presentation of the PhD project at the Summer School 'Views on Plato in 20th century', Inter-University-Centre Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Courses taught**Julius-Maximilian-University of Würzburg**

- 10/2021–02/2022 'Plato, *Statesman*' (together with Dr. Diego D'Angelo, graduate seminar)
- 04/2021–07/2021 'Plato, *Sophist*' (together with Dr. Diego D'Angelo, graduate seminar)
- 10/2020–02/2021 'Ethical Skepticism – Skeptical Ethics. Ancient and Modern Perspectives' (undergraduate seminar)
- 04/2020–07/2020 'Al-Fārābī, *On the Perfect State*' (undergraduate seminar)
'Boethius, *Consolation of Philosophy*' (undergraduate seminar)
- 10/2019–02/2020 'Seneca's Philosophy of Emotions' (undergraduate seminar)
'Aristotelian Action Theory in Thomas Aquinas' (undergraduate seminar)
'Scientific Working in Philosophy' (undergraduate Seminar)
- 10/2017–02/2018 'The Ethics of Epictetus' (undergraduate seminar)
- 10/2016–03/2017 'Action and Voluntariness in Ancient Philosophy' (undergraduate seminar)
- 04/2016–09/2016 'Seneca, *De ira*' (undergraduate seminar)

Academic Service

- 10/2022 Co-organizer and presenter of the Third Central European Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, University of Vienna
- 11/2017 Co-organizer of the Evening Lecture and Workshop 'Beyond Structuralism: New Tendencies in Narratology and Classical Studies', speaker and workshop leader: Prof. Thomas Schmitz, JMU Würzburg
- 09/2017 Co-organizer and presenter of the 12th Workshop of the working group 'Practical Philosophy in Antiquity' within the German Society for Ancient Philosophy, topic: 'Action Theory in Ancient Philosophy and Literature', University of Bonn

Memberships

- German Society for Ancient Philosophy
- German Society for Philosophy (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Philosophie, DGPhil)

Languages other than German

- English and Russian: excellent conversational and reading knowledge
- French: good reading knowledge
- Italian: good reading knowledge
- Latin: good reading knowledge
- Ancient Greek: good reading knowledge
- Arabic: basic knowledge